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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE**

**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(a)**

Applicant herewith petitions to have the above identified application withdrawn from issue.

Prior art has come to applicant's attention that makes instant claim 1 obvious. In view of the prior art references submitted herewith (listed on PTO-1449) and discussed in the accompanying amendment, applicant submits amended claims in order to define the invention over the prior art.

Authorization is herewith given to charge the petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h) or any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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